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Applicant : Hasper et al.
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Filed : April 13, 2001
For : SORTING/STORAGE DEVICE FOR
WAFERS AND METHOD FOR
HANDLING THEREFOR
Examiner : Charles A. Fox
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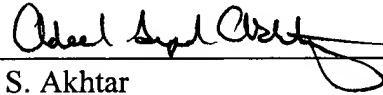
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants request full consideration of the remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.